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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to local licensing of home caregivers;

creating s. 163.212, F.S.; authorizing counties and

municipalities to license home caregivers within their

jurisdictions; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 163.212, Florida Statutes, is created and incorporated into part I of chapter 163, Florida Statutes, to read:

163.212 Authorized local licensing of occupations.—In accordance with s. 163.211(2)(b), a county or municipality may, within its jurisdiction, license a home caregiver.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.